

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 21 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 22 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 May 2021 at 02:52

Confidence: High for a wet start to Friday and then for drier, brighter conditions on Saturday. Some uncertainty over Sunday's rainfall.

Headline for Friday 21 May 2021: A wet morning then a rather dull afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 21 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Dull	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	70%	40%	20%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 21 May 2021

Weather: Heavy rain through early morning will turn drizzly and gradually fade away by early afternoon. This will leave plenty of cloud around and some brighter spells. Dry through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance through morning, improving 80% through afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 400-600m through morning along with rain and drizzle, this leaving lower slopes hazy. Much improved through afternoon as cloud lifts above summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/38 N	30/43 N	31/44 N	33/47 N	32/45 N	34/48 N	31/44 N
300	16/28 N	18/31 N	18/32 N	19/34 N	18/33 N	19/34 N	16/29 N
Valley	14/27 N	16/31 N	16/32 N	17/33 N	17/32 N	17/34 N	15/30 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/0	5/-1	5/-1	6/-1	5/-2	3/-4	2/-5
300	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	6/1	5/0
Valley	8/5	9/5	9/6	10/6	8/5	7/2	6/2
Freezing Level*	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1100m	900m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Best conditions expected through mid to late afternoon. Note 'feels like' temperature around freezing.

Forecast for Saturday 22 May 2021

Weather: A much brighter day to Friday with some lengthy sunny spells. A few passing afternoon showers are likely ahead of a dry evening.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-30mph easing to 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%.

Visibility: Very little low level cloud away from passing showers, these perhaps briefly shrouding summits.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3-5C rising 8-10C.
 At 700m: 3 or 4C.
 Freezing level: Above summits.